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In re Patent Application of:

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Art Unit: 2627

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USING ALTERNATIVE  
STRATEGIES OF LASER BEAM CONTROL

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Examiner: Thomas D. Alunkal

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 22, 2008 for which a response was due on December 22, 2008 and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 22, 2008 to March 23, 2009 (first business day following March 22, 2009). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20.